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# CONGRESS DEMOCRATS BEGINNING TO COME OUT IN FAVOR OF SUGAR TARIFF

Representative Page of North Carolina in Statement to Star-Bulletin Correspondent in Washington Favors Duty of Cent a Pound on Sugar—Says Party Must Act to Secure Revenue

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(Special Star-Bulletin Correspondence)

WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 14.—Secretary McAdoo declared tonight that no serious consideration has been given the proposition to repeal the free sugar clause of the Underwood-Simmons tariff act, which removes that article from the dutiable list after May 1, 1916.

"That is one of the matters to be dealt with," said the Secretary of the Treasury, "after we find out the exact conditions and just how much revenue will be needed to meet the running expenses of the government."

By this Mr. McAdoo means that no formal conferences have been held among all those interested. But the subject has been informally mulled over by all those officials concerned with keeping the wheels of government moving.

The impression has been steadily growing for many weeks that sugar must be retained on the dutiable list. Members of Congress reaching this city nearly all concur in that opinion. They insist it is an essential revenue measure and has nothing at all to do with the doctrine of protection.

Representative Page of North Carolina tonight expressed to the Star-Bulletin correspondent the views entertained by himself and many of his colleagues who will occupy prominent positions in the next house.

"It is evident to me and every other man who is conversant with the facts," said Mr. Page, "that we must increase the receipts of the treasury. To do that, in my judgment we should revise certain schedules of the Underwood-Simmons tariff. Of course we want to adhere absolutely to the Democratic doctrine of a tariff for revenue only in making this revision."

"There are two notable schedules we could revise. We could put a rate of not less than one cent a pound on sugar and 15 cents a pound on wool and produce as much revenue as the special war tax does. This should be done. The price of sugar has not of will not be reduced to the consumer. Wool, which was placed on the free list, and wool products are actually higher than they were before the enactment of the new tariff law."

"I am opposed to increasing the present war taxes. If it is not sufficient to put a duty on sugar and wool then we could tax coffee and tea. I figure that we would get about \$30,000,000 by the proposed tariff on sugar and wool."

Mr. Page is for increasing the naval appropriation about 25 per cent for the purchase of submarines and other weapons of defense. He would not add to the standing army.

"Three years ago," said he, "on the floor of the house, I said we ought to increase the appropriation for submarines and torpedo destroyers and other defensive armament. I believe now that if this is done and the size of the coast defense gunns increased the situation will have been amply met."

"I am not in favor of increasing the appropriation for dreadnoughts and other offensive weapons of warfare."

"I am opposed to any increase in the size of the regular army."

"My plan would add about \$35,000,000 to the naval appropriation of the last session of Congress. I think that the masses of the people would stand for that much increase and no more."

Mr. Page admitted that his proposition to increase sugar and wool to the dutiable list for revenue only will meet with much opposition.

# MAJOR BLAKELY IS PROMOTED TO LIEUT. COLONEL

The promotion of Maj. George Blakely, C. A. C. commandant of Fort De Russy, to the position of lieutenant colonel of the Coast Artillery Corps, became known today, although no order from the war department has yet been received. Confirmation of the promotion is expected to arrive by mail this week.

Maj. Blakely's promotion comes through the recent death of Col. John V. White. This, according to the Army and Navy Journal, promotes Maj. Blakely, Lieut. Col. A. M. Hunter and Capt. Joseph B. Douglas. Col. White was stationed at Manila and Subic Bay, P. I.

Maj. Frank W. Coe has received a cablegram unofficially announcing Maj. Blakely's promotion, and official printed confirmation is expected to arrive by mail in a few days.

Lieut. Col. B. F. Chatham of the Quartermaster Corps, and the other army officers who went with him on the trip, returned today from a horse-buying excursion to the Parker and Kukalau ranches. They purchased 120 horses for the army. Of that number 35 are artillery horses and the rest for cavalry service.

The horses will be brought here the latter part of this week in two inter-island boats, 60 in each ship. They will be landed here and sent as soon as possible to Schofield Barracks. The price paid was \$175 each.

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# RUMOR OF MEXICAN PLOT TO START RIOT IN TUCSON

[Associated Press Service by Federal Wireles]  
FORT HUACHUCA, Arizona, Sept. 14.—Reports of a plot to foment an uprising of Mexicans in Tucson on Thursday, which is Mexican Independence Day, have resulted in an order for two troops of cavalry to patrol the city and for armed guards to be stationed at the light plants, power stations, water stations and other utilities. The Mexicans comprise one-third of Tucson's population of 25,000 people.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 14.—The instructions issued months ago warning Americans to leave Mexico have been renewed in Sonora, Chihuahua and other northern states.

# DEPARTMENT HAS PLAN TO RELIEVE OVERCROWDING WITH ABUSE OF HIS EMPLOYEES

Consider Establishment of Five New First Grades and One Fourth Grade in Schools

Arrangements are being made today by Henry W. Kinney, superintendent of public instruction, and those members of the school commission who are in the city, which will result, it is expected, in the complete elimination this year of any congestion in the public schools of Honolulu.

The plans of the department, as outlined by Superintendent Kinney, are these:

The establishment of two new first grades at the Royal school.

The establishment of one new first grade at the Central Grammar school.

The establishment of one new first grade at the Liliuokalani school.

The establishment of one new first grade at the Kaula school.

The establishment of a new fourth grade at Kaula by combining a fourth grade from the Kaula school with one from the Kaula school.

The fourth grades in question at the Kaula and Kaula schools are very small as regards the number of students and, in combining them, it is the idea of the department to transfer the teacher in the fourth grade at Kaula to the new first grade to be established at that school.

"This will mean that the double sessions will be entirely eliminated and that while the schools are now filled to their full capacity, there will be no existence of the great over-crowding in the schools that could not be avoided."

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# URGENT CHAMBER TO GIVE O. K. TO CLUB'S CHARTER

Indorsement of the general tone of the charter drawn up by the Research Club will be recommended to the Chamber of Commerce tomorrow in the report of the committee which was appointed to examine the charter in detail.

While the committee members at the meeting this morning did not think that the charter was in every detail perfect, and while they discussed at length some of the features which they thought should be modified, yet they held that the general tone of the charter was so excellent that they would recommend that the chamber take action tomorrow recommending the charter as a whole to the Charter Convention. The committee felt that any changes which they might suggest would be made any way by the convention, and that the action of the Chamber of Commerce would be much more effective if it recommended the charter as it stands and left it to the convention to discover what changes and modifications should be made.

The committee which met this morning consisted of J. T. Warren, chairman; Willard Brown and W. W. Chamberlain.

# BILL PUTTING WATER SYSTEM UNDER MURRAY IS SIGNED BY MAYOR

Mayor Lane today signed the ordinance which places the management of the city water system under a new head, control being taken from the city engineer and given to the superintendent of the water system.

Supervisor Larsen introduced the bill, and it passed the supervisors two meetings ago. "I have stood for the idea of placing the water management under a separate head ever since I took my office," says the mayor in signing the measure.

# SUGAR

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 11.—Sugar: 96 deg. test, 4.46 cents. Previous quotation, 4.50 cents.

Island Electric Company, Lahaina Ice Company and the Waiala Electric Company.

A special meeting of the commission will be held in the office of Chairman C. R. Forbes, capitol building, next Friday evening.

# HESPERIAN WAS NOT SUNK BY SUBMARINE, BERLIN BELIEVES

TEXAS SHOOTING  
MEXICANS CAUGHT  
IN LAWLESS RAIDS

[Associated Press by Federal Wireles]  
BROWNSVILLE, Tex., Sept. 14.—Showing the punishment that has been inflicted on Mexican marauders in this vicinity, the bodies of three Mexicans who had been shot were found in various places near here and today the body of another, chained to a tree-trunk, floated past in the river.

# UNWILLING TO ARBITRATE ON QUESTION OF INDEMNITY NOW; BRITAIN TALKS CONSCRIPTION

ANNOUNCEMENT PUBLICLY MADE IN HOUSE OF COMMONS THAT CABINET IS SERIOUSLY CONSIDERING ENFORCED SERVICE—TURKISH DEFEAT AT DARDANELLES IS REPORTED FROM FACT THAT VILLAGES ARE FIRED—GERMANS MENACE RAILROAD CONNECTION WITH PETROGRAD—AMERICAN BANKERS ARE TAKEN ABACK AT TERMS OFFERED BY FOREIGN COMMISSION FOR LOAN

[Associated Press Service by Federal Wireles]  
LONDON, Eng., Sept. 14.—An official statement from Berlin says that it has been virtually established that a submarine did not sink the Allan liner Hesperian, which was crippled by an explosion on the night of September 4 off Fastnet Light. A number of persons perished in this disaster, the vessel sinking some time after the explosion. One of those killed was an American, a member of the crew.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 14.—In high official circles it is made plain today that the United States government is unwilling to discuss the question of arbitrating with Germany the Arabic incident.

Leaders in the Wilson administration declare "Arbitration is not the issue," and they emphasize the firm stand of the United States that the country wants a disavowal of the attack on the White Star liner. After such a disavowal of intention to destroy the liner, regardless of the lives of neutrals aboard, the United States may then discuss arbitration of the question of indemnity to be paid for the two American lives lost in the sinking of the vessel.

# BASEBALL RESULTS

NATIONAL LEAGUE			
At New York—Philadelphia 4, Pittsburgh 3.			
At Boston—New York 2, Cincinnati 9.			
At Boston—Boston 7, Chicago 1.			
At Brooklyn—Brooklyn 2, St. Louis 6.			

AMERICAN LEAGUE			
At Philadelphia—St. Louis 12, Philadelphia 4.			
At Washington—Cleveland 9, Washington 3.			
At New York—Detroit 3, New York 2.			
At Boston—Chicago 1, Boston 2.			

NATIONAL LEAGUE			
	W.	L.	Pct.
Philadelphia	76	56	.576
Brooklyn	73	63	.536
Boston	71	62	.533
Chicago	70	73	.490
St. Louis	67	72	.482
Cincinnati	65	70	.481
Pittsburgh	63	73	.463
New York	60	73	.452

AMERICAN LEAGUE			
	W.	L.	Pct.
Boston	89	43	.674
Detroit	88	43	.647
Chicago	77	58	.570
Washington	73	59	.553
New York	69	59	.466
St. Louis	66	77	.471
Cleveland	51	84	.378
Philadelphia	23	95	.256

# STONE WILL MEET COMMITTEE OF 15 ON STEAMER DEAL

By an arrangement made today with Cal E. Stone of the Great Northern Steamship Company, on his return here from Hawaii, Mr. Stone will meet the members of the committee of 15 from the Chamber of Commerce who have been appointed to investigate congestion in ocean traffic. The meeting is called for 3:30 tomorrow in the rooms of the Chamber of Commerce.

"There is a meeting of the Chamber at 2 o'clock," says L. Tenney Peck, chairman of the committee, who has been so anxious to have Mr. Stone meet the members, "but it will probably be over just about in time for the meeting with Mr. Stone."

Senator Alfred Castle, whose subcommittee of five is trying hard to secure data from the local steamship companies, says that no word has come in yet on the matter.

"It will be a fine thing for the 15 members of the committee to meet Mr. Stone," says Mr. Castle, "and I am very glad that Mr. Peck has arranged the meeting tomorrow."

# F-4, STRIPPED, IS TOWED AWAY BY TUG NAVAJO

All the work of investigation finished and stripped of anything of value, or valuable in that it might have some bearing on the disaster's cause, the ill-fated submarine F-4 which sank outside the harbor March 25, carrying her crew of 21 men down to death, was floated out of the inter-island drydock at 7:15 o'clock this morning and towed to Pearl Harbor.

In a short time the dismantled hull will be given final disposal. The navy tug Navajo towed the submarine, upheld by the six pontoons which pulled her up from the 45 feet of water in which she lay when the first salvage operations were abandoned.

The drydock was sunk and the F-4 lifted from its surface last night. The craft and pontoons were kept in the drydock, however, over night, to make sure that the pontoons were not leaking and that there was no danger that they might fail to lift the wreck satisfactorily. When this was settled the towing began. The Navajo returned late this afternoon from Pearl Harbor.

# Hindenberg Menaces Dvinsk Railway

[Associated Press Service by Federal Wireles]  
LONDON, Eng., Sept. 14.—Gen. von Hindenberg's offensive campaign, sweeping the Russians through Courland and back from Kovno and Vilna, has now cut a way to the stronghold Dvinsk, on the Dvina river. From this position the Germans menace important railway communications with Petrograd, as a main line runs from Vilna to Dvinsk and thence to the capital, through Pskov and the region between Lake Peipus and Lake Nemen.

The Allies believe that the German advance is now effected at such cost of lives and ammunition that it is likely to fail before it has progressed much further.

# BRITISH CABINET IS CONSIDERING CONSCRIPTION, HOUSE IS INFORMED

LONDON, Eng., Sept. 14.—For the first time since the war began, official admission was made this afternoon in the house of commons that the British cabinet is seriously debating the subject of conscription. Though for weeks there has been a strong movement in favor of enforced military service to raise larger armies, this is the first time it has been publicly admitted that the cabinet is contemplating such a move.

# AMERICAN BANKERS TAKEN ABACK AT DEMANDS OF ANGLO-FRENCH FINANCIERS

NEW YORK, N. Y., Sept. 14.—Overwhelmed with surprise at what is declared to be an unprecedented financial proposition, American bankers have learned that the Anglo-French commission which has arrived here expects to secure a billion-dollar loan virtually unsecured.

This financial commission, according to what capitalists have learned who are interested in the negotiations, expects to give no security except notes. The commission holds that the British and French financiers are masters of the situation and demand the right to fix the terms of the loans, indicating that if they cannot do so, they will divert the huge war supply business elsewhere.

American financiers who expected to dictate the terms on which they would handle the war loan now will find themselves in the position of supplicants if they agree to what the visitors propose.

# ANOTHER ZEPPELIN RAID ON ENGLAND BUT NO REPORTS OF NEW CASUALTIES

LONDON, Eng., Sept. 14.—Another Zeppelin raid was made last night on the east counties and the London district but though a number of bombs were dropped no casualties have been reported.

# TURKS BURN VILLAGES ON ASIATIC SHORE AND MAY BE RETREATING NOW

LONDON, Eng., Sept. 14.—News from the fighting zone along the Dardanelles straits and Gallipoli peninsula is that the Turks appear to be beaten back by the Allies' attack and are retreating from their advanced positions on the Asiatic coast. They are burning their villages on the Asiatic side of the Dardanelles and are possibly preparing to abandon the straits.

# TOTAL BRITISH LOSSES GIVEN OUT

LONDON, Eng., Sept. 14.—The total British losses in the war up to August 21 were given out today as 381,933 killed, wounded and missing.

# ALLIES' AVIATORS BOMBARD THE TURKS

PARIS, France, Sept. 14.—Aviators of the Allies are bombarding Ottoman railroads and barracks on the shores of the Dardanelles and the Asiatic coast.

# ARTILLERY DUEL CONTINUES ON WEST

PARIS, France, Sept. 14.—Artillery activity on the west front continues unabated.